

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) 436 (including 7 Sreepadam Villages and 2 Edavagai Villages).

(b) 7.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know from Government why in spite of the fact that so early as 1100 Village Panchayats were sought to be constituted, larger number of Village Panchayats have not been formed?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, I explained to the House yesterday that one set of Village Panchayats was constituted in 1110 and that so far the working of these Panchayats has not been satisfactory.

Allowances to Officers.

366. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether allowances to officers were reduced during 1116; and

(b) if so, the total saving effected as a result of that measure?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary*): (a) A maximum limit on travelling allowance of touring officers was fixed.

(b) It is not possible to furnish the information as the savings cannot be calculated before the close of the year.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ടി. എ. യിലെ സേവിംഗ്സ് ഓരോ മാസത്തേക്കും എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR: ഓരോ മാസത്തേക്കും ഇന്നതുക ചില വാക്കാമെന്നു വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അതിൽ കൂടുതൽകുറവുവരും.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: മാക്സിമം എന്താണെന്നു ഒരു കണക്കെടുക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലെ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR: സാധിക്കും.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഈ ആണ്ടത്തെ സേവിംഗ്സ് എന്താണ്?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR: അതിപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല. ഫ.ഫ.ന-മാണ്ടു മുഴുവൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. ഇനിയും ഫവർ ദിവസം കൂടിയുണ്ട്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഈ ആണ്ടിൽ ഇതുവരെയുള്ള തുക പറയരുതൊ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR : ചോദ്യം അങ്ങിനെ ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരം പറയാമായിരുന്നു.

Staff of the Arts College.

367. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers respectively in the English Department in the Arts College ;

(b) the number respectively in the Malayalam Department in the same College ; and

(c) whether it is the policy of the University to give equal importance to Malayalam as it gives to English?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL :

English Department.

(a) Professors ... One (excluding the Professor-Principal).

Assistant Professors ... Three.

Lecturers ... Four.

Malayalam Department.

(b) Professors ... Nil.

Assistant Professors ... Nil.

Lecturers ... Five.

(c) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: With reference to the statement that it is the policy of the University to give equal importance to Malayalam as it gives to English, may I know why no Professors and Assistant Professors have been appointed in the Malayalam Department?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The matter is under consideration.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there are B. A. and B. A. Hons : Classes in Malayalam?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes, Sir.

Cochin Harbour Agreement and the Interportal Trade Convention.

368. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state how the revised Cochin Harbour agreement affects, if at all it affects, the Interportal Trade Convention of 1865?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Cochin Harbour agreement preserves the rights and obligations under the Interportal Convention.

Special school at Kulakada.

369. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any grant is given by Government to the special English Middle School at Kulakada ;

(b) whether members belonging to communities other than Malayala Brahmin community are admitted to the school ; and

(c) whether the school is an institution recognised by Government ?